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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1813.

By His Royal Highness the PRINCE of WALES, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty.

**A PROCLAMATION**

*For a General Thanksgiving*

GEORGE, P. R.

**WE** do most devoutly and thankfully acknowledge the great goodness and mercy of Almighty God, who, in addition to the manifold and inestimable benefits which this Kingdom has received at His Hands, has continued to us His protection and assistance in the war in which, for the common safety of His Majesty's Dominions, and for disappointing the boundless ambition of France, We are now engaged, and has given to the arms of His Majesty, and to those of His Allies, a series of signal and glorious victories over the forces of the enemy; and, therefore, duly considering that such great and public blessings call for public and solemn acknowledgments, We have thought fit, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, to issue this Proclamation, hereby appointing and commanding that a General Thanksgiving to Almighty God, for these His mercies, be observed throughout those parts of the United Kingdom called England and Ireland, on Thursday the thirteenth day of January next, and for the better and more orderly solemnizing thereof We have given directions to the Most Reverend the Archbishops, and Right Reverend the Bishops of England, to compose a Form of Prayer suitable to the occasion, to be used in all churches and chapels, and other places of public worship; and to take care for the timely dispersing of the same throughout their respective dioceses. And We do strictly charge and command, that the said Public Day of Thanksgiving be religiously observed by all His Majesty's loving subjects, as they tender the favour of Almighty God, and upon pain of suffering such punishment, as may be justly inflicted upon all such who shall contemn or neglect the same.

Given at the Court at Carlton-House, the seventh

day of December, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, in the fifty-fourth year of His Majesty's reign.

GOD save the KING.

By His Royal Highness the PRINCE of WALES, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in the Name and on the Behalf of His Majesty.

**A PROCLAMATION**

*For a Public Thanksgiving*

GEORGE, P. R.

**WE** do most devoutly and thankfully acknowledge the great goodness and mercy of Almighty God, who, in addition to the manifold and inestimable benefits which this Kingdom has received at His Hands, has continued to us His protection and assistance in the war in which, for the common safety of His Majesty's Dominions, and for disappointing the boundless ambition of France, We are now engaged, and has given to the arms of His Majesty, and to those of His Allies, a series of signal and glorious victories over the forces of the enemy; and, therefore, duly considering that such great and public blessings call for public and solemn acknowledgments, We have thought fit, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, to issue this Proclamation, hereby appointing and commanding, that a Public Thanksgiving to Almighty God, for these His mercies, be observed throughout that part of the United Kingdom called Scotland, on Thursday the thirteenth day of January next. And We do strictly charge and command, that the said Public Thanksgiving be reverently and decently observed by all His Majesty's loving subjects in Scotland, on the said thirteenth day of January next, as they tender the favour of Almighty God, and would avoid His wrath and indignation; and upon pain of such punishment as may be justly inflicted, on all such as contemn or neglect the same. Our will and pleasure, is, there-